

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

194,490 jobs (20.0% of total) in Palm Beach County.

\$18.00 billion in Gross Regional Product.

20.6% contribution to Gross Regional Product.
Based on an annual UF study

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **\$20** to the community.
Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Funding (FY 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$1,846,383 (32%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$182,018 (3%)**
County funds for Extension **\$3,753,154 (65%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **519**
Hours worked **27,223**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$947,096**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **9,987**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **2,289**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$21,528,416**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$47,724**

EXTENSION: Sustainable ag/hort; Nutrition/food safety; Jobs for a sustainable community; Financial mgmt; 4-H; Community/human development; Mounts Botanical Garden; Master Gardeners

COMMODITIES: Sugarcane, Vegetables, Sweet corn, Rice, Turf

Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

85% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **49,732**
Participants at group learning events **47,560**
Phone and email consultations **14,255**
Social media engagement **162,736**
Educational materials created **599**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **299,660,684**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **22,350**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **37,001**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county **4,121**
CALS students from county **346**
UF alumni residing in county **21,456**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,698**

RESEARCH: Improve agricultural practices; Conserve & protect soil, water & wildlife resources; Develop cost effective and energy efficient systems for agriculture industry

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